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BASIC TELEOM SERVICE LICENCES TO MODI GROUP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Modi Group has applied for basic telecom service licences in a big way;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of applications received so far by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) from the said Group for basic telecom licences; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): M/s ModiCorp Limited has applied for licence to provide Basic Telephone Service in ten Service Areas viz., Punjab, Karnataka, West Bengal, Delhi, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

(d) Final decision is subject to rectification of deficiencies in the applications of the company with reference to the Guidelines dated 25.1.2001 on the subject.